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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(b)**

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Sir:

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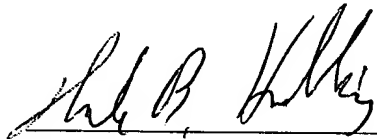
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- (1) The applicant hereby informs the Patent Office that a timely response was filed on March 17, 2004.
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- (3) I, Dale B. Halling, attorney for the applicants attest personal knowledge to having filed by mail the enclosed communication on March 17, 2004.

Entry of the Response with a filing date of March 17, 2004 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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